

Job Vacancies Slowing Output Of Ammunition

Vacancies in certain civil service jobs, which pay up to nearly \$700 a month, are slowing down ammunition production and hampering the defense program, it was stated yesterday by Brig. Gen. Joel G. Holmes, commander of the Ordnance Ammunition Center in Joliet.

Two types of workers—inspection specialists and industrial specialists—are particularly needed right now, and the Center is interviewing all persons interested in such positions.

THE INSPECTION positions range in pay from \$3,140 to \$8,360 annually. Generally speaking, applicants should have three or more years' experience in a manufacturing plant or chemical works, in either a technical, statistical, administrative or supervisory capacity. Education may be substituted for experience in most of these jobs.

The industrial specialist jobs pay from \$3,450 to \$7,040 a year. Those applying should have three or more years' experience in one of the following types of work: Industrial management, engineering, accounting, sales management, market or price analysis, construction, foreign trade and similar lines. Here also, education may be substituted for experience.

MEN ARE desired for both types of jobs, and those accepted will be based at the Center, 12 miles south of Joliet. In some positions, some travel is necessary, mostly to the government-owned ammunition plants controlled by OAC and to the plants of private supplier firms which feed components into the OAC establishments. All pay rates are based on the 40-hour federal work week, with additional compensation for extra time. Persons up to 62 years of age are fully eligible, as well as those with physical defects which will not interfere with their performances.

Interested persons are urged to contact the Center's personnel department in Joliet.